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SUBJ: PERSENTS LOPEZ AND PEREZ CALL FOR SPECIAL ANTI-TERROR-
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REF: CARACAS 13367

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO SUMMONED ME AFTERNOON JANUARY 5 AND GIVE ME A FIRST PERSON NOTE TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRESIDENTS LOPEZ AND PEREZ ON TERRORISM (REFTEL).
2. THE NOTE, AFTER STATING THAT IT IS TRANSMITTING THE STATEMENT CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UN, HAS THIS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH: QUOTE AS I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STATE IN A RECENT LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER EL ESPECTADOR, THE UN HAS BEEN IMPLICITLY THREATENED BY A SERIES OF VOTES AIMED AT FORCING COUNTRIES TO ALIGN THEMSELVES IN ARBITRARY (CAPRICHOSO) CAMPS AND WITHOUT THESE VOTES IMPLYING ANY FEASIBLE SOLUTION TO THE CONCRETE PROBLEMS WHICH SERVED AS A PRETEXT FOR THEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD SEEM TO US VERY OPPORTUNE IF IN THE UN A VOTE SHOULD TAKE PLACE WHICH COULD CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE WHICH COUNTRIES RESNSED TO CONDEMN THE AUTHORS OF TERRORIST ACTS, WHICH SUPPORTED THEM, WHICH SHELTERED THEM, OR WHICH OPPOSED COMMON WORLD DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT THAT SUCH TERRORIST ACTS, WHATEVER THEIR ORI-
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GIN, IMPLY FOR INNOCENT THIRD PARTIES. I ASK, MR. AMBASSADOR,

THAT YOU TRANSMIT THIS NOTE AND THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENTS OF COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, KISSINGER UNQUOTE.

3. IN HIS ORAL COMMENT TO ME THE MINISTER REPEATED THE THOUGHTS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THE UN EVEN IF ONLY FOR A VOTE TO MAKE NATIONS TAKE A STAND. I SAID I WOULD TRANSMIT THE NOTE AND HIS COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARY. THE TEXT OF THE NOTE AND ITS ENCLOSURE ARE BEING POUCHED TO ARA/NC.

4. ANY GUIDANCE OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLYING TO THE MINISTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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